

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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DEVELOPMENT OF SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have offered different packages to boost small scale industries from time to time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, package-wise; and
- (c) the impact of these packages in the Industrial Growth of country during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 upto January 2003, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (D THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village industries were announced on 6th August, 1991 to impart more vitality and growth-impetus to the small scale sector to enable it to contribute its mite fully to the economy, particularly in terms of growth of output, employment and exports.

A Comprehensive Policy Package for Small Scale Industries (SS& Tiny Sector was announced on 30th August, 2000 to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally. The policy package inter-alia includes easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure.

(c): The impact of these packages has been positive as can be seen from the growth of the sector which is indicated below :

Year No. of units (lakhs Nos.) Production(Rs. crores) Employment(lakh Nos.) Exports(Rs. crores)

1999-00	32.12	572887	178.50	54200
2000-01	33.12	639024	185.64	69797
2001-02	34.42	690316	192.23	N.A.

State-wise data for contribution of SSI sector to industrial production is not maintained centrally.